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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR ATA - Sr. Crisis Mgt. Seminar COURSE, October 20-24, 2008.

- 11. This is an action request. See para three.
- 12. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the ATA Sr. Crisis Seminar Course in Washington, USA, which will begin on 10/20/2008-10/24/2008. Post vetting was completed on 09/21/08. Post requests that vetting be completed by 10/02/08 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:
- 11. Name: Md. Akram Hossain
 Rank: Superintendent of police
 Unit: Police
 Unit Location: Bogura

Date of Birth: June 5, 1968 Place of Birth: Bangladesh

12. Name: Mohammad Zillur Rahman Rank Superintendent of police Unit: Police Unit Location: Moulavibazar Date of Birth: June 1, 1970

Place of Birth: Bangladesh

- $\P 3$. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."
- $\P 4$. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.
- 15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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